

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims, in the application:

Listing of claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. - 24 (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) ~~Vacuum cleaner according to claim 23, Vacuum cleaner~~
comprising:

a collection chamber located along an intended path through which air current and detritus is conveyed, said collection chamber being provided with a collection zone in which said detritus is receivable,

wherein said collection chamber is provided with a compacting device movable across said collection zone for compacting said detritus, said collection chamber including a boxed tank slidably received in a receiving seat provided within the vacuum cleaner,

wherein, along said intended path, a filter chamber arrangement is provided housing a filter arrangement for filtering said air current, and

wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a first filter chamber adjacent to said collection chamber and communicating with said collection chamber through an opening arrangement of a barrier.

26. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 25, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a second filter chamber adjacent to said first filter chamber, and communicating with said first filter chamber through an aperture of a common wall.

27. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 26, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises an exit chamber adjacent to said second filter chamber, and communicating with said second filter chamber through ~~[[an]]~~ a housing of a sucking unit.

28. – 29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner ~~according to claim 24~~ comprising:
a collection chamber located along an intended path through which air current and
detritus is conveyed, said collection chamber being provided with a collection zone in which said
detritus is receivable,

wherein said collection chamber is provided with a compacting device movable across
said collection zone for compacting said detritus, said collection chamber including a boxed tank
slidably received in a receiving seat within the vacuum cleaner,

wherein said compacting device comprises a pusher unit having a buffer so driven as to
compact said detritus in said boxed tank, and

wherein said boxed tank is rotatably received in said seat so that said boxed tank can be
rotated between an extracting position, in which a loading opening faces upwards, and a loading
position in which said loading opening faces said pusher unit.

31. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner ~~according to claim 28~~ comprising:
a collection chamber located along an intended path through which air current and
detritus is conveyed, said collection chamber being provided with a collection zone in which said
detritus is receivable,

wherein said collection chamber is provided with a compacting device movable across
said collection zone for compacting said detritus, said collection chamber including a boxed tank
slidably received in a receiving seat within the vacuum cleaner,

wherein said compacting device comprises a pusher unit having a buffer so driven as to
compact said detritus in said boxed tank, and

wherein said buffer is so shaped as to shapingly fit with a slit of said seat.

32. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner ~~according to claim 24~~ comprising:
a collection chamber located along an intended path through which air current and
detritus is conveyed, said collection chamber being provided with a collection zone in which said
detritus is receivable,

wherein said collection chamber is provided with a compacting device movable across
said collection zone for compacting said detritus, said collection chamber including a boxed tank
slidably received in a receiving seat within the vacuum cleaner, and

wherein said seat has a substantially cylindrical shape for snugly accommodating said boxed tank.

33. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 32, wherein said boxed tank and said seat have a common longitudinal axis.

34. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 33, wherein said common longitudinal axis is transversely disposed of a longitudinal axis of said buffer.

35. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner, comprising a collection chamber located along an intended path through which air current and detritus is conveyed, said collection chamber being provided with a collection zone in which said detritus is receivable,

wherein said collection chamber is provided with a barrier positioned transversally of a flow direction of said air current and detritus,

wherein along said intended path, a filter chamber arrangement is provided housing a filter arrangement for filtering said air current, and

wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a first filter chamber adjacent to said collection chamber and communicating with said collection chamber through an opening arrangement of said barrier.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 35, wherein said filter chamber arrangement is releasably fitted to an enclosure arrangement.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 35, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a second filter chamber adjacent to said first filter chamber, and communicating with said first filter chamber through an aperture of a common wall.

40. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 39, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises an exit chamber adjacent to said second filter chamber, and communicating with said second filter chamber through [[an]] a housing of a sucking unit.